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to oppose. I think it would be a real bad mistake to take the District Courts out, if they are doing the job, and that was the testimony. I read the statement on the bill that most of those cases are, if they are not settled in the Compensation Court, then they are settled in the District Court and it is much more expensive to go to the Supreme Court than it is through the District Court. I would certainly...I wouldn't want to see this taken out of the statute.

PRESIDENT: Your motion was to advance the bill, Senator Clark?

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a series of motions to amend pending. The first one is offered by Senator Stull.

PRESIDENT: All right. The Chair recognizes Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, Senator Stull's amendment is withdrawn. Senator Kelly.

CLERK: Mr. President, the second amendment is offered by Senator DeCamp and is set out on Page 1279 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I had original disagreement with this bill in many of the points brought up. It took the District Court out. The amendment that was finally reached in agreement between the Compensation Court, the Supreme Court, the Judiciary Committee, as I understand it, trial attorneys, in other words, all the people involved that I am aware of reached an agreement in this particular amendment which reinstates the District Court involvement in lump sum settlements and that is as simply stated as I can make it. To the best of my knowledge, there is no opposition to the amendment but some may surface.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the DeCamp amendment? The question is, the adoption of Senator DeCamp amendment to LB 187. Record your vote. Have you voted? I ask you not to go under Call again. Record the vote. No, now we are all right.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there are a series of amendments offered by Senator Kelly. The first amendment is as follows: Read. See Page 1358, Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,